

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the antepenultimate paragraph as follows:

Referring now to Fig. 6, another embodiment of the invention is shown in which the spring bias is provided by a leaf spring 16', of arcuate configuration, attached to the base 9" by a shackle 19. The free end 20 of the spring, as shown, slidingly engages the platform 4" to springably resist rotation of the axle 2" fixed to the platform about the bearing 27' affixed to the base. The belt tension tends to rotate the platform counterclockwise. This forces the platform down against end 20 of the spring, tending to flatten its arc. The springy nature of spring 16 causes it to resist this force by an upward counterforce that forces the platform clockwise, thereby increasing tension on the belt.